

Fort Egbert

HABS No. AK-14 A

Mule Barn (Fort Egbert, Quartermaster's Stables)

Eagle vicinity, SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY EAGLE VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FORT EGBERT (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-14 A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Mule Barn; Quartermaster's Stables		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Fort Egbert		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) May 1900 (Shinkwin)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Army pack stock was used primarily in construction and support of the telegraph line. This building housed 53 stalls and sickbay for isolation of animals with numerous dog houses attached to the side. See HABS No. AK-14 and HABS No. AK-7, Town of Eagle.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular; 30' x 150'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) There are two harness rooms in addition to the 53 stalls on the main floor; two rooms on the second floor for the storage of grain and hay.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES main floor, 1900; hay loft above main floor, 1901; new floor in stalls, 1904; shed and dog kennels added, n.d.; Fort closed, 1911. Alaska Road Commission removed some stalls in 1920's; restoration, 1977-78.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Restored; Excellent condition maintained by BLM and Eagle Historical Society		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Eagle Historic District		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; AHRs; See Bibliography AK-7, Town of Eagle.		
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